

FROM THE ISLAND CITY

FORMER GALVESTONIAN HAS BEEN RAPIDLY PROMOTED.

Finlay Now President of the Texas-Pierce Oil Company—Proceedings in the Federal Court.

Galveston, Texas, March 3.—Andrew M. Finlay, who for some years was manager of the Southern division of the Texas-Pierce oil company, with headquarters in this city, is climbing the ladder of success. He left here in 1888 to St. Louis as superintendent of the company and now he has been made president in place of H. C. Pierce, who died on account of ill health.

Finlay is very well known here. He was a Miss Norton, whom Mr. Finlay met here and married during his stay in Galveston.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Joseph P. Jay vs. Galveston City Railway Company, damages; on trial; jury heard until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when they will receive the charge of the court.

Joseph Bell, by his next friend, A. P. R. B. Baer, receiver Galveston City Railway Company; continued by the court.

Land and Texas Railway Company, from Montague; Calloway vs. State National Bank, from Clay; Mullins vs. Shumaker, from Clay; Tate vs. Smith, from Parker; Acers vs. Acers, from Clay.

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Higher Courts.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF STATE TREASURER.

Austin, Texas, March 3.—The following tabulated statement shows the balances on hand in the State treasury for the quarter ending February 28:

General revenue	State	Bonds
Available school fund	\$1,698,322.40	\$4,715.00
Permanent school fund	153,731.79	
County tax	1,858,254.99	7,115,399.35
Available university fund	7,107.89	
Permanent university fund	6,397.17	
Blind asylum land sales account	2,460.47	579,700.00
Deaf and dumb asylum land sales account	3,583.32	117,500.00
Lunatic asylum land sales account	7,408.35	61,000.00
A. and M. college fund	6,514.50	111,700.00
Unorganized county tax fund	208.00	208,000.00
Redemption lands in unorganized counties	105,138.61	
Pro rata individuals fund	3,065.21	
Available orphan asylum land sales account	2,151.39	
Permanent orphan asylum land sales account	1,144.23	
Special loan tax fund	11,200.00	
Cost of advertising lands in unorganized counties	79,409.50	
Escheated estates fund	358.89	
Stationery of various kinds	122.02	1,235.00
Waxahatche city bond account	2,171.44	
Harrison county subsidy bond account	138.15	
Dallas city subsidy bond account	28,102.62	
Sherman city subsidy bond account	1,810.22	
Tyler city subsidy bond account	3.84	
Available penitentiary fund	41	
Available university medical branch	65,000.00	
Fish and oyster fund	6,990.00	
Bond investment companies	47.32	
	1,080.20	5,000.00
Total	\$3,694,624.69	\$5,292,970.35

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Second Court of Appeals.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 3.—Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district:

Motions submitted: Downard vs. National Loan and Investment Company, from Cooke; for rehearing; Daggett vs. Conner & Co., from Tarrant, to affirm judgment; Hogest & Orville vs. Bradford, from Tarrant, for conclusions of law and fact.

Motions decided—rehearing refused; Gulf and Brazos Valley Railway Company vs. R. Barker, from Tarrant; Long vs. Bradford, from Parker; Busker vs. Strong, from Erath. To certify to the supreme court, granted; Pelly vs. Kremer Company vs. Getzenbacher, from Tarrant. To affirm on certificate, granted; Daggett vs. Conner & Co., from Tarrant. To certify, overruled; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Gilvin, from Tarrant. To file conclusions of law and fact, overruled; Hogest & Orville vs. Bradford, from Tarrant. To file transcript, granted; Cline Fire Department vs. Rippler, from Eastland.

THE ORANGE LUMBER MARKET

A STATEMENT OF THE SHIPMENTS DURING FEBRUARY.

An Advance in Prices Is Believed to Be of the Near Future—Some Reasons Why They May.

Orange, Texas, March 3.—Following are the shipments of lumber from Orange for the month of February, as given in detail by five of the big lumber concerns at this place: Lutz & Moore Lumber Co.

Water shipments	Feet
Rail shipments, rough	747,711
Rail shipments, dressed	841,646
Total	1,589,357
Orange Lumber Co.	Feet
Rail shipments, rough	320,459
Rail shipments, dressed	611,709
Total	932,168
Wingate Lumber Co.	Feet
Rail shipments, rough	685,438
Rail shipments, dressed	579,004
Total	1,264,442
Bancroft Lumber Co.	Feet
Rail shipments, rough	244,898
Rail shipments, dressed	385,514
Total	630,412
L. Miller Lumber and Shingle Co.	Feet
Rail shipments, rough and dressed	775,728
Cut for A. Gilber in February	1,623,882

SHIPMENTS 1898, '99, '00, '01 AND 1900.

Month	1898	1899	1900	1901
January	712,000	900,000	477,000	610,000
February	414,000	496,000	620,000	615,000
March	620,000	840,000	620,000	803,000
April	720,000	631,000	570,000	743,000
May	728,000	465,000	464,000	632,000
June	620,000	414,000	496,000	620,000
July	738,000	439,000	484,000	925,000
August	1,020,000	497,000	387,000	816,000
September	720,000	410,000	410,000	720,000
October	539,000	734,000	619,000	831,000
November	641,000	518,000	308,000	496,000
December	734,000	620,000	617,000	812,000
Totals	5,815,000	6,234,000	6,506,000	8,277,000

No one who is at all posted as to lumber conditions believes for a moment that at any time during the current year will prices range lower than they are at present, the majority, in fact, believing that there will soon be a decided advance over the present market.

As this is a very reasonable supposition, and as all the phases of the lumber trade during the run did have time to react on the market from the open market of the small mill, will prevent the disastrous price cutting which has been the result of a very light supply.

As a usual thing, there is an increase in the price of lumber during the winter months, and this is the case with the lumber trade. The price of lumber is now at a point where it is not likely to fall, and it is not likely to rise.

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Austin, Texas, February 15, 1900.

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